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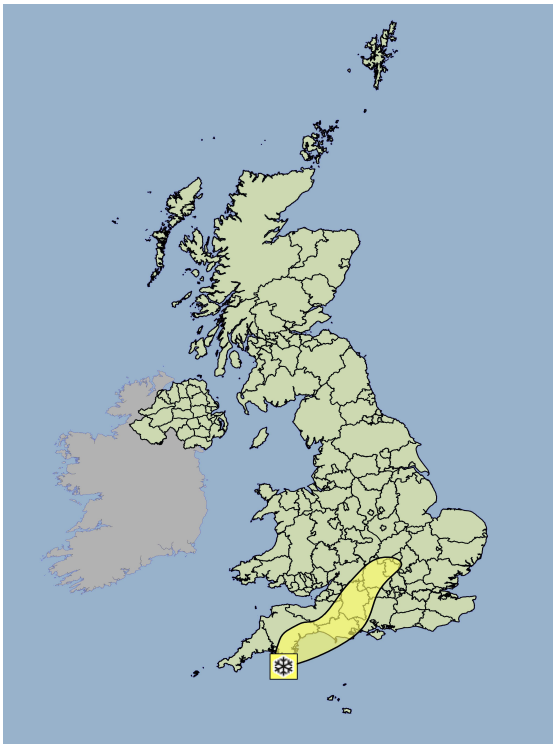

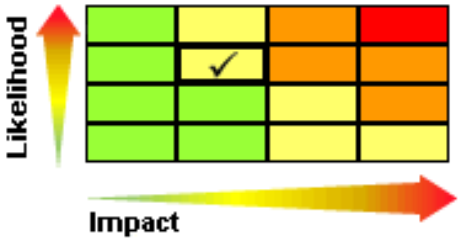

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A small depression coming off the English Channel will bring some heavy rain across the area, which will fall into cold air as it comes inland. This will give the risk of settling snow, though with marked variations in amounts from place to place. There is also a risk of heavy hail temporarily lying on road surfaces leading to slippery conditions.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013** until **12:00 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013**

Rain is likely to turn to snow in places this morning, bringing the risk of temporary accumulations of 3-7 cm, especially on hills. Rain and snow will ease from the south later this morning. The public should be aware of this wintry hazard, with this update pulling the boundary of the warning a little further northeast across Oxfordshire into parts of Buckinghamshire, west Berkshire and Northamptonshire.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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